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**Resigned.**  
"I sat me down in thought profound  
This maxim wise I drew;  
It's easier far to like a girl,  
Than to make a girl like you!  
But after all, I don't believe,  
My heart will break with weep;  
If she's inclined to love 'that chap,'  
Why, bless her, let her go!"

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
Most Perfect Made.

Plant spring advertisements. The moon is right.

More snow Sunday. Will we never see those Italian skies again.

We can use a little more wheat, at 50 cents a bushel, on subscription.

Make a pond this spring and plant trees all around its border. Then you will be helping to make the future greatness of Kansas.

Never buy "on time" what you can get along without. Over half the troubles of these hard times are caused by people going into debt for things they could have just as well done without.

An exchange speaks of a girl who kneads bread with her gloves on. Well, what of it? We need bread with all our clothes on, and if old winter keeps on lingering with us we will soon need it with fewer clothes on—unless some more of our friends send in more wheat on subscription.

Fred Witte slaughtered another big hog not long ago, one that double-discounted the former one. Fred took a little ride around the pen on the animal before putting the knife to it; but he says that has nothing to do with the size of the animal or the scab on his face.

If the following is true it will save a good deal of expense to a family who burns oil for lights. It is worth trying: When you buy a lamp chimney, place it in a vessel of water, put the vessel on the stove and let the water boil, then remove the vessel from the stove and allow the water to become cold, take out your lamp chimney, and you will have no trouble about cracking when in use.

The regular time for the meeting of the Barton County Irrigation Association slipped by last week without a meeting being held. Let us not have that happen again. Irrigation is bound to come in this part of Kansas, and the men who get into it first will be the first to reap the best profits. Let us prepare to have some good talks at the next meeting of the county society. Remember that Barton county has the credit for starting the irrigation movement, and do not let it get away from us.

The John Thomas Concert Company was greeted by a good audience at the M. E. church Monday evening. This company had been highly recommended to our people, and they more than met our expectations. John Thomas is a whole show in himself, and was greeted with deafening applause and encore after encore. He is the best comedian that has visited Great Bend for many years. Miss Salome Thomas possesses a highly cultivated voice, that is both clear and musical and she deserves all the praise showered upon her. Miss Anna Webster, the violinist, seemed to be in love with her instrument as the audience were with her music. One rarely has the good fortune to hear such splendid violin music. Albert Hopkins as pianist and cornet soloist, is an artist in his line, and received his share of praise. Taking the whole company, it was the best entertainment of the kind ever given in our town, and all who attended were loud in praise of the troop.

February 12th, 1895, Homeseekers Excursion Tickets will be on sale at the Santa Fe office to all points in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Texas, Utah, New Mexico, and to many points in Arizona, Kansas, Wyoming and many other places. Rate, one fare plus \$2, limit 20 days.  
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**Children Cry for**

The charity concert, last Friday night, was fairly well attended, considering the weather was so extremely cold. Those taking part labored under a disadvantage, as the weather previous to Friday had been too cold to practice often in the opera house; but with all the drawbacks the participants gave an entertainment that was far ahead of many of the traveling troops that charge twice the admission fee. The next entertainment to be given by the Public Improvement and Relief Club will be about March 1st. The proceeds last Friday evening were \$41.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
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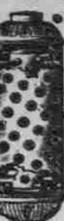
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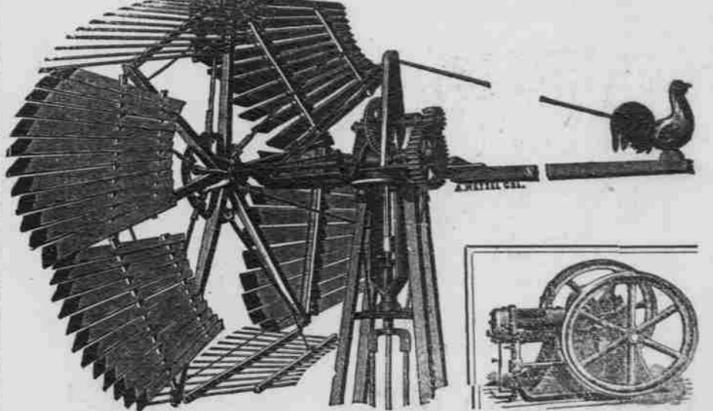
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